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Pictured above is Master Jimbo Bryan and his mother, Frances Parr, receiving a check from Lucy Bruecker, chairman of the 1976 Elba Halloween Carnival. Jimbo outdid all other students in the Ticket Contest this year. Looking on is Bill Bruce, principal. An estimated two thousand persons enjoyed the games and goodies last Saturday evening at the annual Halloween event. Dozens of cakes and prizes were given away, hundreds of

pounds of fried chicken, hot dogs and corn dogs were consumed, with gallons of soft drinks used to dampen thirsty throats. Children and adults alike delighted over the eventful evening. One might have reminisced of days gone by as he or she joined with friends and loved ones in the activities. Many little people will long remember Saturday evening, October 30, 1976, and the Elba Halloween Carnival.

County Voter Turnout Is Heavy

The official election returns for Coffee County were tabulated late Wednesday afternoon. They indicate that Coffee County voters were very much in tune with the state and national voters.

Former Georgia Governor Jimmy Carter carried Coffee County, Alabama, and the nation to become President-elect. Democrat Carter polled 7844 votes in Coffee County compared to 4685 for Republican Gerald Ford. Lester Maddox received 64 votes as a conservative. Prohibition candidate Ben J. Bukar polled 42. Libertarian candidate Roger MacBride managed to get 7, and professed Communist Gus Hall got 11 Coffee County votes, running as an Independent in Alabama. Hall's votes were cast in Beats 2, 7, 14, 15 and 17.

Bill Dickinson withstood a hard race by Carol Keashey to win re-election to a seventh term as U.S. Representative from the 2nd District. Dickinson polled 6767 votes to 5496 for Miss Keashey. This trend carried throughout the district and Dickinson won the election.

Juanita McDaniel withstood the challenge of two opponents to convert her Democratic nomination into the office of Pre-

sident of the Public Service Commission. She is presently serving as a member of the people. Only one man offered any challenge at all, and he never got his campaign active enough to get any active support at all. Milley beat Mike Purnell of Red Level 8307 to 1043 in Coffee County and about the same percentage district wide, according to early

reports. Coffee County voters who adhered to vote on the lone amendment followed the lead of state voters and approved the special tax amendment by a vote of 1523 to 1053. This law allows an individual to purchase a car tag with special lettering for the additional cost of \$50.00 if desired.

Career Night Set At Elba

The Elba High School is planning a career night Monday, Nov. 22, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. for the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students. We invite all parents to come with their students. We hope that many questions might be answered by representatives from the following institutions and industry: (1) Auburn University, (2) Huntingdon College, (3) MacArthur, (4) Mobile College, (5) Jackson College, (6) National Guard, (7) Marietta Institute, (8) Enterprise Jr. College, (9) Stillman College, (10) University of Alabama, (11) Troy State University, (12) University of South Alabama, (13) Dorsey Trailers, (14) Kleinerts, (15) University of Alabama at Birmingham, (16) Military. You will be able to meet with the representatives of your choice. Any institution not attending this activity can be invited by your request. For more information, call Elba High School: 877-2266.



Guns Found Behind Abandoned Home

Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham checks the condition of a gun found recently north of Elba behind an abandoned residence.

Deputy Joe Sparlin discovered four guns in all, and a check run by the department showed that the guns were stolen from a home on July 1, 1976. The remaining guns were identified as those stolen from Mr. Ted Grimes of Andalusia. Grimes said the weapons were removed from his car on June 28 while it was parked on County Road 21, north of Elba. The guns have been returned to their owners.

Elba Marching Band Will Perform In Enterprise

General Telephone Ordered To Give Refunds Immediately

Alabama Public Service Commissioner Juanita McDaniel announced recently that there will be substantial refunds for customers of General Telephone Company, and a reduction in future rates for customers. The amount of refund will vary among the customers, depending on the length and type of service. Mrs. McDaniel stated that refunds for one-party residential subscribers that have received service since 1974 would range from \$27.84 to \$29.40, with a reduction in future rates of 65¢ per month.

Elba and Kinston users will receive a \$27.84 refund, and New Brockton will get \$29.40. McDaniel, who has prepared an order in compliance with the Supreme Court's remand directions. Total refunds will be in excess of 1-1/2 million dollars and should be forthcoming within the next few weeks.

Mrs. McDaniel has requested Commissioner Zeigler to meet with her to approve the order so that the company can immediately start to work processing the refund checks.

Police Procedures Topic Of Tuesday Meet

A meeting was held at City Hall Tuesday morning to discuss the police department. Present were Mayor Robert Folsom, City Clerk Jack Prescott, Chief M. W. Johnson, Officers Pete Daugherty and James Sparlin along with Mr. John Wright Area Seven LEPA Director, a. Miss Harriet Smith of the Uniform Crime Information Office in Montgomery. The latter office is under the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center Commission.

Cycle Tags Now Available

Tags for motorcycles have now been received at the Coffee County Probate Offices, Judge James L. Sawyer said recently.

He said that car and truck tags have been available from beginning of the tag season. Now, he has the complete range of tags and anyone needing such a tag can now get it at his office.

Mr. Wright said that the City had entered into an agreement to get LEPA funds and if this agreement were not honored, certain monies would have to be paid back to the fund. This included use of the lab, employing a certain number of police officers, and keeping the five police cars in use. (Most of the cars were purchased with LEPA funds and there is no provision for replacement.) Elba is at present operating without the required number of police officers due to resignations, disability and other reasons. Mayor Folsom wanted to close the lab "temporarily" until more money was available. He has ordered all investigations stopped after the preliminary report is completed. (This is the written report filed by the officer on the scene.) He said in this meeting that this way only until enough officers were on the payroll and that he would comply and hire the required number of policemen.

Folsom repeatedly asked for the OK to keep the lab closed "until I find enough money to operate this city." Wright asked if getting permission to dispose of two worn-out cars would allow Elba to maintain the "same fine police department I have had in the past." Folsom didn't give a yes or no until after the group had started to leave, but finally said

enough. Wright will attempt to get this permission. Wright commented that "Elba has the reputation of having one of the best police forces in this area." Folsom said, "Yes, but others do also." Wright countered with a strong, "No, I could name you some that, for all practical purposes, they don't have a police department. They (the Elba policemen) must be mighty devoted officers."

Mayor Folsom asked for suggestions on "Help us work out a way to cut expenses." Wright said, "This man here (Johnston) is one of the best chiefs we have in the area. Sit down with him - he knows the city is in a bind and will work with you while maintaining the standards the people deserve."

Wright cautioned that city officials should look with pride on the Elba police department because "other cities are looking at Elba's department with envy."

Wright also urged that the department maintain at least one investigator, saying, "Just about got to go the investigator route, just about every police department has investigators."

When asked for an estimate of the cost to the city if these minimum standards are not met, Wright gave a figure and said, "That is the immediate cost, and in my personal opinion, it will cost ten times that much down the road."

MAN AT WORK RELEASE CENTER RELATES THOUGHTS AND IDEAS

Steve Paramore was released last Friday from the Elba Work Release Center. He had served here under the old Camp Elba, with the guards and the locked doors. He served successfully under the new work system and has now returned to the community with his family and friends. The following are in his own words and are an attempt to convey to the people of Elba his feelings.

This article is to let the people of Elba know a resident's outlook on the changes made at what used to be "Camp Elba" and what is now "Elba Work Release."

On June 8, 1976 - time 7:30: men were lined up at the back gate of Camp Elba for another workday. But this day was a little different from others. Why? Because this was the last day under the gun and club. It was also the last day of working for 25¢ a week and being locked down.

...beginning of a new way of life

June 9, 1976 - time 7:30: The men of what used to be called Camp Elba, were assembled to meet the new director of what is

now Elba Work Release. This was the beginning of a new way of life for the men at Elba Work Release. When I say new way of life, I mean several things. First off, the iron doors and locks were taken off and the back gate was swung wide open. That alone was enough to stir thoughts in the minds of the men. Then the cleaning started. It was hard work in getting the place clean, but it was for the good of everybody. Everybody pitched in and after awhile the camp was clean enough to paint. The paint was broke out and the brushes were passed around. But man does not live with work alone and our Director, Mr. George Bowen, knew this. He arranged some amusement, pool tables were sent down and a welfare fund was drawn up. The welfare fund received the money made off the pool tables and this money is used to buy something for the good of the men.

June 13, 1976 - time 7:30: The residents of Elba Work Release Center were placed on jobs making minimum wage. This enabled the residents and myself a chance to earn money and save a little for when our sentence expired. It also gave us a feeling of pride to know that we had earned something for ourselves

for a change. It enabled men with families on the outside to help them.

....takes a little pushing

October 23, 1976: A lot of time had passed and things were falling into place. The residents had constructed a bar-be-que pit and the welfare fund bought chickens for a bar-be-que dinner. This bar-be-que was probably the first some of the men had seen in years, but the good thing about it was that men could take a look back to see how far they had come. All the work had paid off. We were finally beginning to see success. But we wouldn't have had all this success if it hadn't been for Mr. Bowen and his staff pushing us. Sometimes it takes a little pushing to make things work.

....I escaped the next day

October 28, 1976 - time 5:30: My name is Steve Paramore. For the last hour I have been trying to recollect and put my thoughts on paper so you, the people of Elba, would maybe have

a better understanding of what goes on at Elba Work Release. Looking back through the last three years that I've been incarcerated a lot of things have happened. I've seen a lot of things I didn't know existed. Matter of fact, the last article I wrote for a newspaper, I escaped the next day. I can still remember the cold night air and the dogs on my trail. I managed to get away just to later turn myself in and now here I am three years later writing another article, but this time I am not escaping, I am being released for my good behavior or the good time law. I wouldn't be leaving tomorrow if I hadn't changed my ways. Because it goes like this at the center. If you mess up its a transfer and there has been a few here. Matter of fact, we had a guy get transferred today for refusing to work. This Center is what you make it. If you act right which isn't hard to do, you can make it. But it all boils down into caring. If I didn't care I would mess up, but what makes me care is that I know there are people that care and that is something I didn't know before. I would like to thank the people in Elba for all the donations they have given to the Center. I would also like to thank Dr. Crook for the interest and care he has shown toward the men at the center. Maybe people don't realize it, but it's these things that make people want to do right.

POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Even though it isn't official yet, we will have a new president in January. The peanut man from Plains, Georgia did what many thought was impossible and beat the machine by getting the various parts of the machine behind him. This resulted in a strong and united Democratic party and a Democratic president. I didn't vote for Carter, but am not really upset about the outcome. Probably if he had been the man in office and Ford the challenger, I would have voted the other way. Not being impressed with either one, I felt my vote was just to be safe and not chance the unknown.

Bill Dickinson made it again into the House of Representatives in spite of a well run campaign by Carol Kenney. For a while Tuesday night, I thought Bill was in trouble, but in the end he won with over 60% of the votes.

All the talk during the past weeks about how fast the Playboy magazines with the Jimmy Carter interview were selling are a little out of step with Elba. A check locally reveals that there has been no mad rush to buy the book. One local store still had dozens of copies left on Monday of this week. My borrowed copy has not yet been found and I ain't about to spend money just to read something that apparently ain't nothing anyway.

Well, well I see Editor has arrived in the field of politics. During the counting of the absentee votes Tuesday, the poll workers found a write-in vote for Ferrin Cox. It was in the Probate Judge race, that wasn't a race because James Sawyer was unopposed, but it was a vote. Don't look for me to accept this vote as a mandate to run for the office in six years. Rather look at it as an insult to James Sawyer. Someone was voting an opinion that even Ferrin Cox could do a better job than he is doing now. Now, if the Judge won't worry about it, neither will I, and my short political career will end right there.

Elba merchants need to be alert. Before Christmas shoppers have gone to the big city for holiday shopping, we need to sell them what they need in Elba. After they have already "gone shopping" it is too late to explain that Elba merchants have the same items for less money. The time to get this message across is BEFORE they make that magic trip.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Ferrin,
As president of the Zion Chapel P.T.O., I would like to use your newspaper as a means of expressing the P.T.O.'s appreciation to the Elba merchants for the contributions made to our Halloween Carnival.

This year's carnival was the most successful in the history of the school. This success would not have been achieved without the assistance of these merchants. The profits derived from this carnival will be utilized to assist in providing a new heating and cooling system for the high school building.

Sincerely,
TOM M. BROWN
P.T.O. President

Terry Kelly Receives Highset FFA Degree

Terry Kelly of Kinston has been nominated to receive the American Farmer Degree, highest degree presented by the National FFA Organization. Terry was nominated for the degree by the Alabama FFA Association. The nomination was approved at a recent meeting of the National FFA Board of Directors in Alexandria, Virginia. One of 747 FFA members nominated for the American Farmer Degree, Terry will receive the degree in a special ceremony on Thursday, November 11, pending a final vote of approval of 100 student delegates representing over half a million FFA members.

Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kelley, Jr. of Kinston and is currently farming in partnership with his parents and brother and attending Enterprise State Jr. College. He earned the American Farmer Degree on the basis of his supervised farming program and leadership activities while serving as President of Kinston FFA Chapter.

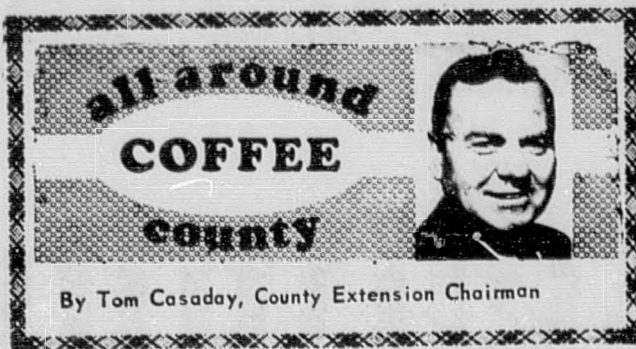
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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

LAND VALUES
As of March 1 the average land value in Alabama was \$425 per acre. Some of the top farm land is selling for over \$1,000 per acre. Allen Brown, one of our crop marketing specialists at Auburn, reported this recently. "We reported last week about two sales of Illinois farm land -- one at \$3,400 per acre and another at \$4,000. An Illinois member writes that he wants to keep us up to date. The latest -- a 200 acre farm very recently went for exactly \$1 million -- that's right -- \$5,000 per acre. We received by telephone and he confirms (1) it was farm acreage bought for farming purposes and (2) it is located in East Central Illinois. Also, that's not out of line. Some sales are reported at \$4,500, though he had no information on specific sales."

FISH BAIT
Quite frequently I get calls on growing fish bait. Many folks like to grow their own bait because they do not have a ready source when they get ready to go fishing. Of course, bait can be grown for both personal use and for sale. Those easiest grown are mealworms, red-worms and crickets.

Mealworms, also known as "Golden grubs" are the larvae of the black grain beetle. They make excellent brown bait. Redworms also make excellent brown bait.

We have a new bulletin just off the press entitled "Fish Bait Production" written by Dr. Dan Gardner, our wildlife specialist at Auburn. It has some excellent and easy to follow directions on exactly how to grow fish bait. If you will call us at 874-5556, we will be glad to mail you a copy of this bulletin.

FERTILITY NEEDS
Even though there is considerable uncertainty about next year's peanut program, a lot of Coffee County Farmers are already making plans for next year's crop. Probably the single most important production practice is having adequate time in the soil. The peanut plant is unique in that it requires large amounts of calcium. However, calcium is not easily transferred from the roots to the nuts. Therefore, it is very important to have adequate calcium in the growing layer for peanuts.

COFFEE COUNTY BREAK
With Sara Hutchinson

SARA E. HUTCHINSON
UPCOMING MEETINGS
Yeast Breads Demonstration - Monday night, November 4, 7:00 p.m. in the County Extension Office in New Brockton. Learn how easy it is to make yeast breads. Several yeast breads will be available for sampling at this meeting.

Window Treatments - Tuesday, November 5, Two meetings. The first meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. at the County Extension Office in New Brockton. The second meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. at 404 North Main Street, Enterprise. Learn how to have a pretty window treatment. Attend the meeting most convenient for you. Call 874-5556 for reservations.

Hypertension Meetings - The Extension Service, in cooperation with the Coffee County Health Department, is conducting a series of four sessions on high blood pressure. Mrs. Sarah Keller, Public Health Nurse will be conducting these meetings on diets, medications, exercise, etc. These meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office in New Brockton. These sessions are open to the public. We urge you to come and bring someone with you.

BUYING APPLIANCES
Do you have your eye on a dishwasher or a new dryer or some other appliance this fall or maybe for an extra-special Christmas present? One thing to keep in mind when considering any appliance is energy conservation. An appliance that uses less energy can be a more economical buy in the long run than a model with a lower price tag.

For small needs, consider getting compact appliances. Sealed-down washers, dryers, refrigerators and freezers help

4-H Fraternity Enjoys First Annual Banquet

The Coffee County 4-H Fraternity held its first annual banquet on Monday night, November 1, at the Elba Center in New Brockton.

The gathering of 4-H members, honored guests, and visitors enjoyed a delicious meal dinner before the banquet, and the hearty meal put everyone in good humor for the evening's events.

Following the dinner, Miss Nancy Lunsford, president of the County 4-H Fraternity, thanked the large turnout for their attendance and interest.

Miss Lunsford also introduced the special guests.

County Extension, agents Dan Presley and Sandy Coffey next introduced the chapter's six state winners.

Three of the winners who will represent Alabama at the National 4-H Contest in Chicago are Barbara Middleton, Foods and Nutrition; Donnie Parrish, Swine; and Kathy Maddox, Jr. Leadership.

The other three state winners will not journey to the National Contest, but were honored for their fine work. They were Stephen Nary, Jr. Woodworking Demonstration; Larry Green, Automotive Driving, 2nd place; and Tony Johns, Bicycle.

The banquet's featured speaker was Miss Ann Barr, the State 4-H Club Leader for girls. Miss Barr gave a brief preview of the activities to take place in Chicago, and promised the parents of the local winners that their children would be well taken care of. Miss Barr presented a 30-minute film entitled "Pack Your Own Child."

Mr. Presley presented Miss Lunsford with the prize money won by the chapter's projects at the Peanut Festival, and the meeting was adjourned.

The banquet was enjoyed by all in attendance, and will become a yearly function of the Coffee County 4-H Fraternity.

ISSUES INSIDE GOVERNMENT
by Governor Jeb Beasley

THE "LID BILL" QUESTION
A bill considered during the last legislative session, but which failed to reach a final vote, would place a limit or "lid" on property taxes imposed on homes, businesses, and farms in Alabama. If passed when the legislature returns to Montgomery in February, the bill would allow a statewide vote on the "lid."

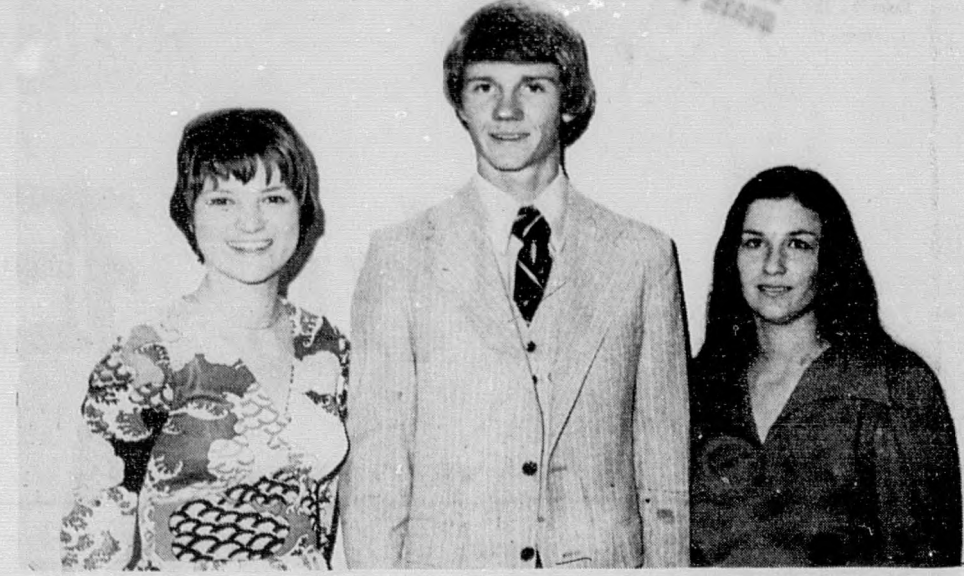
A federal court order now requires the reappraisal and equalization of property values for tax purposes in each county. Unless a lid bill is passed, the drastically increased values through the reappraisal will produce windfall tax gains to government.

In basic terms, the lid bill will keep a county's total property tax revenues from increasing more than 20% over the previous year. In order to avoid exceeding a 20% increase after the reappraisal, some counties would have to adjust their total millage rate and this could reasonably result in some reduction in taxes for all property owners.

The 1977 Legislature should seriously consider the passage of the Lid Bill. The opportunity would then be given, as it should, to the voters statewide to approve or disapprove this measure. I hope that many of you throughout the state will share with me in the months ahead your feelings on this bill.

CHUCKLE CORNER

"HEY, POP!"



(l-r) Barbara Middleton, Donnie Parrish, Kathy Maddox, State Winners headed for Chicago.



(l-r) Larry Green, Tony Johns, Stephen Nary, State 4-H Winners



3rd Prize at Peanut Festival - Coffee County Boys 4-H



3rd Prize at Peanut Festival - Coffee County Girls 4-H

BULLETIN BOARD

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Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 7:00. Superintendent's office.

BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

Lions Club Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights 7 p.m. Holley's Restaurant.

The Pilot Club meets on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Big R.

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weight Watchers new meeting place - Courthouse Court room at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation in the ceramic sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Rotary Club - each Monday at noon. Country Club.

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pkg.

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lb.

Fresh Lean PORK STEAK

89¢

lb.

USDA Grade "A" Fresh SPLIT BROILERS

49¢

lb.

USDA Grade "A" Fresh Fryer LEG QUARTERS

51¢

lb.

USDA Grade "A" Fresh Fryer BREAST QUARTERS

53¢

lb.

Hickory Smoked SLICED PICNICS

79¢

lb.

Sunnyland Brand SLICED BOLOGNA

99¢

1 lb. pkg.

Zeigler Hickory SMOKED SAUSAGE

1 lb. \$1.09

pkg.

Zeigler Whole Hog Fresh PORK SAUSAGE

1 lb. \$1.19

pkg.

Kinsers Home Style SALAD

27 oz. \$1.00

cups

Chicken, Hot Cheese or Pimento Spread

Hormel Fully Cooked CURE 81 HAMS

12 oz. \$2.59

pkg.

Hormel Meat or Beef WIENERS

12 oz. 85¢

pkg.

Happy Home Tray Pak CORN DOGS

6 ct. \$1.29

pkg.

DAK Brand SLICED HAM

10 oz. \$1.89

pkg.

Armour Star HOTDOG WIENERS

12 oz. 75¢

pkg.

Hunt's Prima Salsa Spaghetti SAUCE

15 oz. 67¢

Reg. w/ Meat or Mushroom size

DAIRY DEPT. SPECIALS

Country Style PATTIE OLEO

61¢

8 oz. patties

Merico B'MILK BISCUITS

61¢

5 ct. cans

Merico BUTTERFLY BISCUITS

61¢

5 ct. cans

Borden Single Wrap CHEESE FOOD

16 oz. \$1.49

pkg.

T.V. Chilled ORANGE JUICE

97¢

64 oz.

Blue Bonnet Soft WHIP OLEO

1 lb. 69¢

Dependable WESSON OIL

38 oz. \$1.25

15 c. can

Green Giant Cream CORN

31¢

17 oz. cans

All Grinds Maxwell House COFFEE

1 lb. \$1.89

bag

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41¢

15 c. can

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5 lbs. \$1

Grape, Orange or Lo Cal Orange

WAGNER DRINK

quart 49¢

Medium EGGS

63¢

dozen

Limit 2 with \$10.00 or more additional purchase

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT COFFEE COUNTY ALABAMA FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 1975 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

GENERAL FUND:	
REVENUE:	
Privilege License	\$ 16,728.85
Mortgage Tax	15,099.88
Dock Tax	2,499.77
Forestry Tax	165.00
Excise Tax	7,722.27
Franchise Tax	17,430.38
Advalorem Tax	212,033.36
ABC Stores	62,601.23
Trial Tax and Reporters	
Fees	3,510.00
Mineral Document Tax	17.00
Fines and forfeitures	32,141.07
Witness Fees	288.81
To Close Out	
LEPA Accounts	143.72
Transferred From Road and Bridge Fund	60,000.00
Deputy Solicitor Fees	4,626.50
Unclaimed Witness Fees	1,156.24
Land Redemption	24.37
Sherriff's Fee	12,312.84
Refund on Building	850.91
Container Corporation	28.14
Farm Center	7,607.75
Town of Brantley	
Garbage Pickup	1,800.00
Superintendy	
Retirement	1,200.00
Food Stamp Program	3,600.00
Hartford Insurance	710.00
Dividend	10.74
To Close Out Civil	
Indefense	271.61
LEPA Indirect Cost	64.86
	\$468,194.12
DISBURSEMENTS:	
BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Stationery and Supplies	\$1,377.15
Postage and Box Rent	765.01
Equipment	2,000.00
Telephone	2,143.80
Equipment & Maintenance	
Contract	116.44
	\$5,306.40
COUNTY COMMISSION:	
Supplies	\$1,638.08
Member Per Diem	300.00
Clerk	7,617.00
Assistant Clerk	12,313.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Equipment Repairs	471.25
Postage and Box Rent	727.50
Telephone	2,143.88
Workmens Compensation	300.00
Equipment Rental and	
Supplies	552.33
1/3 Operation of Office	\$7,615.95
	\$18,965.65
PROBATE JUDGE:	
Ex officio Fees	400.00
Supplies	3,709.75
Equipment Rent	1,061.46
Postage and Box Rent	1,274.74
Telephone	2,108.95
Equipment Maintenance	
Contract	55.72
Superintendy	
Retirement	5,400.00
Mental Hearings	158.79
Bond	230.00
	\$16,617.61
ELECTIONS:	
Supplies	\$ 7,540.50
Election Officials	10,463.60
Printing Poll List	230.00
Equipment and Repairs	330.88
Custodian Voting	
Machines	1,745.00
Voting Place Expense	8,608.07
Refund on Election	28,714.70
	\$21,982.06
COURTHOUSE:	
Janitor	\$6,877.72
Utilities	1,740.82
Supplies	1,740.82
Repairs to Building	10,579.04
Equipment & Repairs	1,940.56
Rent on Parking Lot	240.00
Tower Clock Repairs	22.50
Pest Control	332.34
	\$32,341.64
CIRCUIT CLERK:	
Ex Officio Fees	\$1,920.00
Stationery & Supplies	7,742.03
Postage & Box Rent	747.77
Equipment	1,448.00
Equipment Repairs	78.60
Telephone	1,287.41
Clerk Hire	1,800.00
Safety Deposit Box	25.00
Equipment Maintenance	
Contract	75.26
Association Dues	446.50
Bond	
	\$15,934.90
COURTS:	
Jurors	\$24,885.30
Witnesses	808.07
Circuit Judge	2,011.32
Court Reporter	3,487.15
Supplies	2,400.25
Jury Board	506.20
Meals for Jury	235.50
Equipment & Repairs	990.46
Deputy District Attorney	3,600.00
Interior Court Judge	5,870.82
Telephone	558.92
Equipment Maintenance	386.63
Contract	
Expense Allowance Deputy	4,200.00
Attorney	5,870.82
Expense Allowance Clerk for	
Interior Court	1,200.00
Equipment Rent &	
Supplies	2,286.71
Fines & Forfeitures	3,256.50
James Ellis	6,877.00
Rent on Library	962.50
Judge	19.40
Refund for James Ellis	\$2,185.17
	\$68,533.52

Transfer Police	572.30
Transfer to LEPA	1,788.73
Indirect Cost	
Contributions	110.00
Rent on Building Community	1,800.00
RCA	200.00
Forestry Department	
Equipment	425.00
Revenue Sharing	
Bulletins	25.00
Southeast Regional	6,774.40
Interest Paid on	
Warrants	7,132.31
Checks for CETA	
Fund	184.17
Liability Insurance	14,107.73
Game Warden	
Equipment	302.00
	\$86,246.65
DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND SECURITY:	
Appropriation	500.00
Salaries	225.00
Board and Care Juveniles	67.90
and Insane	67.90
Pest Control	110.00
Health Department	
(ABC Stores)	298.51
Maintenance Agreement	108.74
	\$4,982.02
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE:	
Cooperative Extension	6,676.50
Supplies-Farm & Home	
Agent	407.75
Telephone	3,737.73
4-H Club Expense	68.30
	\$10,887.73
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM:	
State of Alabama - Pensions	
Postage	2,077.24
Telephone	1,858.22
Supplies	332.92
Insurance	453.80
Retirement	1,200.00
Postage	25.43
Telephone	547.47
Equipment	1,578.75
Dues	25.00
Refunds	(\$3,666.45)
	\$10,140.61
OFFICE COMPLEX:	
Repairs	\$1,550.30
Utilities	10,800.35
Supplies	850.91
Pest Control	120.00
Street Lights	170.03
	\$13,511.59
FARM CENTER:	
Repairs	\$3,417.91
Equipment	495.00
Telephone	6,068.87
Supplies	1,123.81
Farm Center Manager	6,420.00
Lease on Equipment	637.02
Street Lights	2,090.33
Telephone	230.00
	\$21,452.02
SANITARY LANDFILL:	
Lease	\$2,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Labor	29,392.32
Repairs	16,732.64
Telephone	2,143.88
Workmens Compensation	300.00
Supplies	552.33
Workmens Compensation &	
Liability	1,204.47
Revenue Sharing	(61,343.10)
	\$-6,000.00
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT:	
Sheriff's Salary	\$15,000.00
Chief Deputy	5,000.00
Extra Deputy	\$2,175.00
Jailer & Maroon	1,000.00
Clerk	4,887.50
Supplies	3,217.68
Postage and Box Rent	346.71
Telephone	2,143.88
Gas & Oil	8,643.64
Meals	428.50
Liability Insurance	327.68
Refund Sheriff's Fees	(104.60)
Refund for Car	5,540.00
Uniforms	1,112.51
Workmens Compensation	300.00
Purchase Contraband	40.00
Bond	26.00
Data Processing	147.13
Attending Associates	272.73
LEPA - Refund Gasoline	(423.17)
Refund on Sheriff's	
Car Ins	(438.58)
Refund Revenue Sharing	(3,000.00)
	\$-3,000.00
JAIL:	
Utilities	\$3,983.37
Doctor & Medicine	4,108.74
Supplies	3,006.12
Repairs	2,109.91
Telephone	403.10
Equipment & Repairs	574.95
Pest Control	47.50
Inmate Labor	63.00
Refund Revenue Sharing	(\$14,420.00)
	\$-10,000.00
TAX COLLECTOR:	
Stationery & Supplies	\$2,118.78
Postage & Box Rent	768.72
Equipment	554.00
Telephone	1,800.00
Clerk Hire	1,800.00
Safety Deposit Box	25.00
Equipment Maintenance	
Contract	75.26
Association Dues	446.50
Bond	
	\$5,947.73
TAX ASSESSOR:	
Plat & Abstract	\$3,000.00
Supplies	3,433.30
Postage & Box Rent	747.77
Equipment Repairs	34.35
Clerk Hire	1,800.00
Telephone	1,800.00
Associations Dues	50.00
	\$9,154.63
TRANSFERS:	
Sales Tax Fund	\$8,620.00
	\$8,620.00
SUNDRY:	
Appropriation	\$8,372.33
Bookmobile	804.65
Veterans Service Office	9,080.75
Insurance	37,170.32
Retirement	1,200.00
Indirect Cost Police	(982.28)
Legal Notice	746.61
Adversment	544.50
Timothy J. Byrd's	3,770.00
Trip	3,685.75
State for Registrar	27,772.02
Penalty on Internal	
Revenue	340.70
Coroner's Expense	1,073.75
	\$122,235.65

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Commissioners' Pay	\$25,200.00
Commissioners Expense	
Transfer	10,800.00
County Engineer	47,802.00
Engineer's Aides	40.40
Current	3,662.16
Insurance	8,624.48
Social Security	5,335.96
Retirement	11,843.67
Postage	172.00
Repairs	700.63
Supplies	2,233.16
Hudson Case	3,024.36
General Fund Transfer	7,675.00
Contractors	26,251.31
Carpenter	5,836.00
Association Dues	2,656.00
Gas & Oil	18.38
Recording R.O.W.	
Deeds	130.00
Attending Conferences	575.31
State Highway	
Department	3,168.67
Equipment & Rent	174.50
Liability Insurance	341.67
Workmens Compensation	3,003.13
Clerk	10,749.11
Taxes	14.00
Bond	100.00
Gasoline Transfers	18,000.00
Road Stabilization	
Pay	10,000.00
	\$214,177.43
DISBURSEMENT IN EXCESS OF REVENUE:	
	\$9,941.78
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND:	
REVENUE:	
Advalorem Tax	\$105,268.48
County Share	\$105,268.48
	\$210,536.96
DISBURSEMENTS:	
County Attorney	2,400.00
Association Dues	65.00
Transfer for Commission	12,000.00
Legal Work	2,054.00
County Fund	60,000.00
State of Alabama Computer	4,800.00
Convention Expense	5,020.10
Transfer to Gasoline	25,000.00
Tax Refund	20.66
	\$106,859.85
DISBURSEMENTS IN EXCESS OF REVENUE:	
	\$1,348.57
SALES TAX FUND:	
REVENUE:	
State Comptroller	\$4,337.94
County Share	\$4,337.94
	\$8,675.88
DISBURSEMENTS:	
County Attorney	\$2,750.01
Insurance	81.78
Per Diem	160.86
Gas & Oil	1,455.92
Per Diem	138.53
Supplies	232.15
To Close Out Account	\$31.82
	\$4,841.07
DISBURSEMENTS IN EXCESS OF REVENUE:	
	\$1,404.94
CETA II FUND:	
REVENUE:	
Solicitors Fees	1,145.70
Gas & Oil	\$3,625.80
Law Library Fees	\$1,077.42
	\$5,850.92
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Supplies	2,269.51
Insurance on Law	160.00
Attending Conferences	403.65
Association Dues	110.00
Telephone	2,579.82
Travel Expense	360.50
Repairs	550.00
	\$5,445.56
DISBURSEMENTS IN EXCESS OF REVENUE:	
	\$2,189.76
CETA VI FUND:	
REVENUE:	
State of Alabama	\$110,317.11
Coffee County	132.27
	\$110,449.38
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Library	\$102,418.20
Social Security	\$5,991.86
Insurance	\$116,059.07
	\$224,469.13
DISBURSEMENTS IN EXCESS OF REVENUE:	
	\$5,609.69
LEPA ACCOUNT 76-A7-1 FUND:	
REVENUE:	
County	742.00
State	15,432.75
	\$16,174.75
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary	13,244.07
Social Security	774.86
Insurance	662.52
Gasoline	1,107.32
Repairs	258.11
Per Diem	265.00
Supplies	80.45
	\$16,234.23
REVENUE IN EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS:	
	\$80.42
LEPA ACCOUNT 75-A7-56 FUND:	
REVENUE:	
County	728.00
State	14,339.17
	\$15,067.17
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary	11,250.00
Social Security	658.10
Telephone	736.41
Supplies	\$14,331.98
	\$12,725.49
REVENUE IN EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS:	
	\$2,341.68

FLOOD DISASTER # 11	
REVENUE:	
Transfer	\$-0-
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Gasoline Fund	\$20,036.00
	\$20,036.00
DISBURSEMENTS IN EXCESS OF REVENUE:	
	\$20,036.00
HURRICANE ELOISE FUND:	
REVENUE:	
State of Alabama	\$128,008.00
	\$128,008.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Debris Removal	\$89,925.00
Labor	8,573.45
Social Security	501.50
Repay General Fund	40,803.92
	\$139,803.87
REVENUE IN EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS:	
	\$8,197.73
EXCESS LAND SALE FUND:	
REVENUE:	
Tax Sale	\$904.39
	\$904.39
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Redeemed Land	\$42.41
	\$42.41
REVENUE IN EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS:	
	\$861.98
LEPA ACCOUNT 74-A7-39 FUND:	
REVENUE:	
State of Alabama	2,400.00
County Share	3,627.82
	\$6,027.82
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Social Security	\$1,155.00
Insurance	87.50
Indirect Cost	64.86

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VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX.

BY RICKY MULARZ

SPORTS EDITOR

TIGERS BETTER THAN 6-4 RECORD INDICATES

I think that Elba's 6-4 record has led a lot of people to think the Tigers are only a little better than an average team. In Saturday's MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER the Tigers were called "mud mired" for their fine play against Andalusia. THE ENTERPRISE LEDGER said the Tigers were "gallant." Then, in Tuesday's ADVERTISER Roy Thomas referred to their play against Andalusia as "inspired."

I think the word that best describes Elba's 1976 football team is "under-rated!" The Tigers did lose 4 games, but take away that fiasco in Geneva and the record of the teams we lost to was 25-3. Include Geneva and it's still 31-6! However, I'd rather forget Geneva.

Let's stop and look at the teams that beat Elba. Rate prize (8-1) is the 6th ranked 4A team in the state, but only managed to slip past Elba 20-7. The 'Cats only lost came to Andalusia, which is 9-0.

Eufaula (8-2) upset Elba 20-7 in a game which saw the Tigers looking ahead to Andalusia. However, Eufaula is not a patsy by any means. Their only losses came to Lanett (9-0), the No. 2 team in Class 3A, and Smiths Station (8-1), the No. 8 team in 3A.

Last week's 24-14 loss to Andalusia surprised a lot of folks. The Bulldogs are 9-0 and are the No. 1 team in 3A grid circles. Andy defeated 4A power Enterprise 8-3, and bragged on having the toughest defense anywhere. Well, we scored twice and fumbled away another score to win the Andalusia 5-yardline.

If I know the old saying, "If a cricket toiled a shotgun he wouldn't be scared of birds!" Elba had gotten a few breaks somewhere along the line they could have beaten both Enterprise and Andalusia, and they'd be getting ready to enter the state playoffs.

Maybe next year Elba will put it all together and some other teams will be heard mumbling, "Well, if we only hadn't played Elba."

PENS OPEN STILL ENJOYABLE

I went down to Pensacola over the weekend with a golfing buddy of mine, and even though the Pensacola Open was the last regular stop on the tour, it boasted their finest field ever. We left Elba early Saturday morning and drove through a "monsoon" from Crestview to Pensacola. The weatherman said that Pensacola had 4 inches of rain in 3 1/2 hours Saturday morning, and I'll guarantee you that all 4 inches fell on my windshield! I don't believe in gloom down just because of rain and we cruised on 55, passing everything in sight.

Saturday's round was of course rained out, so, there wasn't much to do except lay around the motel and watch the football game. I'd rather not say what we did Saturday night, but that extra hour of sleep sure did my aching head a lot of good!

I didn't see that many really good shots Sunday, but Jim Dent proved worth watching. On No. 14 Dent booked his drive deep into the woods. Well, the hole guller trucked into the forest and came out dragging a tree about 20 feet long and about as wide as a light pole. Dent then went back in the woods and "punched" a 7-iron about 150 yards down the middle of the fairway. His third shot was over the green, his fourth failed to make the putting surface, and his fifth stopped about 10 inches from the hole. Dent strolled up and attempted to tap in the putt with his wedge, but missed and ended up with a 7. So much for Dent.

The quote of the tourney came from Dan Sikes who said, "This No. 6 is tricky enough from the front tees, but from the back tees it's like an abortion."

COFFEE SPRINGS DOESN'T PLAY "RAG-TAG"

Two weeks ago I said Coffee Springs' football team played rag-tag. I was wrong!

Since calling the Golden Bears a "rag-tag" team they have won two straight games and outscored their victims 74-12. I got a letter last week from the Coffee Springs Student Body saying they were "insulted" by the handle "rag tag football." The letter went on to say it was obvious I'd never seen Coffee Springs play football. Wrong! Last year I witnessed four (4) Golden Bear games, and I'll admit they were good. However, through their opening six games this year the Bears were 0-6. Coach Wayne Purvis called me last Thursday, and told me that my article did his team more good than anything he could have said. My prediction was posted on the bulletin board, and at their pep-rally Coach Purvis read my "rag-tag" statement. Apparently it fired up the entire school!

Well, Coffee Springs can win their fourth straight game this week if they beat Kinston. So it's obvious they have quit playing rag-tag and they have buckled on their pads!

POLISH PICKINS

Ye old Polish Prognosticator hit on 21 of 25 picks last week for an 84% chart. For the year I'm hitting over 83%. Not bad at all!

KINSTON-COFFEE SPRINGS The Bulldogs are 4-5 and could even their record with a win. However, the Bears have grown teeth and will upset the Dogs! Coffee Springs 18 Kinston 16.

ENTERPRISE - DOTHAN The annual battle for a playoff berth. Dothan has won two straight but this year the Wildcats will prevail! Enterprise 17 Dothan 9.

FREEPORT - NEW BROCKTON The Gamecocks close out their season with homecoming. It should be a real celebration! New Brockton 28 Freeport 6.

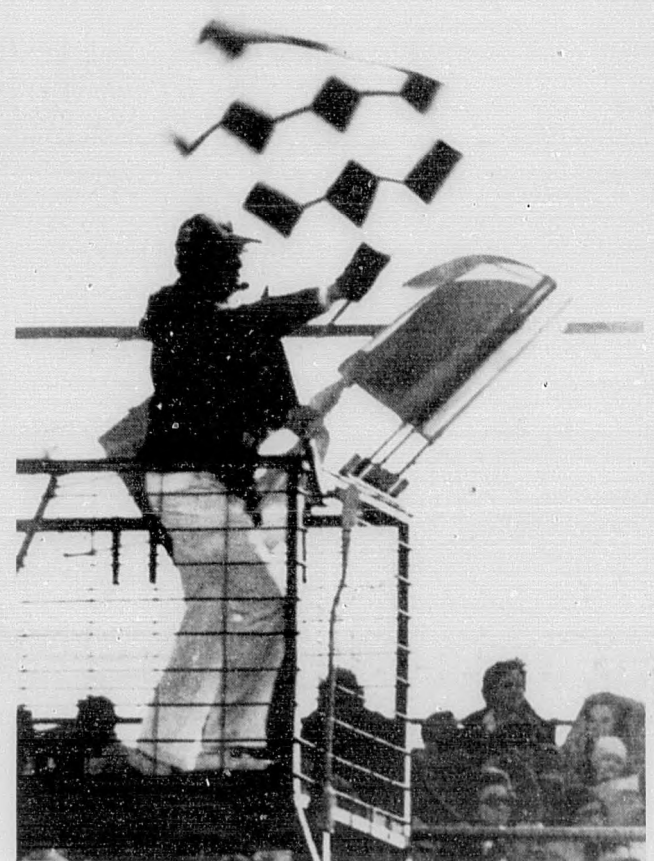
OTHER PICKS

Opp 21 Ozark 16
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CARS ARE TIGHTLY BUNCHED IN PRELIMINARY HEAT RACE AS RACERS ROAR INTO FOURTH TURN.



FLAGMAN DENNY WILLIAMS WAVES THE "CHECKERED FLAG" AS SIMMONS CROSSES FINISH LINE.



CAM2 100 WINNER BUCKY SIMMONS ACCEPTS CONGRATULATIONS FROM DENNY WILLIAMS (L) OF MONTGOMERY AND JOAN SPANGLER OF BOBBY ALLISON ENTERPRISES.

Bucky Simmons Leads All The Way To Win CAM2 100

BY GREG HURSTON, CLIPPER SPORTSWRITER

The CAM2 Motor Oil 100 proved to be just as exciting as it was billed. This past Sunday afternoon an excess of 40 cars went circletracking at Twin City Speedway in search of the checkered flag in the 100 lap feature race.

Neil Bonnett started the early fast qualifying times with a very quick lap at 16.80. He was followed by Duane Allison with a time of 16.81. At this point, it seemed that a very competitive race was in store for the fans, until Simmons qualified. Buck Simmons put his number 81 in third and to the time of a qualifying time of 16.50 which cut 3/10 of a second off his nearest competitor. The rest of the top 10 qualifying looked something like this: 4th - J. J. Niedchen - 16.70; 5th - Larry Weatherford - 16.91; 6th - Dave Mader III - 16.97; 7th - Red Farmer - 17.07; 8th - Wayne Niedchen Sr. - 17.10; 9th - Dickey Davis - 17.20; and 10th - Ronnie Sanders - 17.38.

The racing afternoon began with two 10 lap hot races for non-qualifiers. Wayne McConnell led for all 10 laps to win the first race over Wayne

Newton, J. E. Gordon, and Joe Jordan.

The second heat race was led early by Rick Cantrell only to see Kenny Boyd take over for the last few laps and win the victory. Cantrell placed second followed by Bill Bryant, Pete Faust and Rick Bryant.

Neil was the race that every one had come to see. The first CAM2 Motor Oil 100, Buck Simmons, wasted no time going into the lead from the pole position. The caution flag came out on the 10th lap because of a spin which enabled the field to draw closer to Simmons. At this point, Duane Allison was running, second followed by Dave Mader, Neil Bonnett, Larry Weatherford and Ronnie Sanders. When the green flag came back out Simmons looked like he was going to just run away from the pack. On lap number 27, Ronnie Sanders pulled out of the race with mechanical problems. Racing continued until lap 64 when Neil Bonnett's engine blew which brought out the caution flag for the next nine laps. The line-up then looked like this: Simmons followed by Al-

lison, Mader, Weatherford, Dickey Davis and Red Farmer. On lap number 79, Red Farmer moved up one place into fifth place, and on lap 84, moved up another place into fourth. Two laps later, Billy Wayne Ehrharder blew his engine which brought out the yellow flag and lightened up the field behind Simmons. Lap 91 saw Larry Weatherford drop off the pace, moving Farmer into third spot behind Simmons and Allison.

Once again Simmons pulled away from the pack and controlled the race.

The top ten of this exciting 100 lap race was (1) Simmons, (2) Duane Allison, (3) Red Farmer, (4) Dave Mader III, (5) Dickey Davis, (6) Larry Weatherford, (7) Dennis Lewis (8) Aaron Crumpton, Jr., (9) Neal Saller and (10) Tim Bryant.

The Bobby Allison Enterprises did a fine job in running this race which proved to be the biggest race that Twin City Speedway has ever hosted.

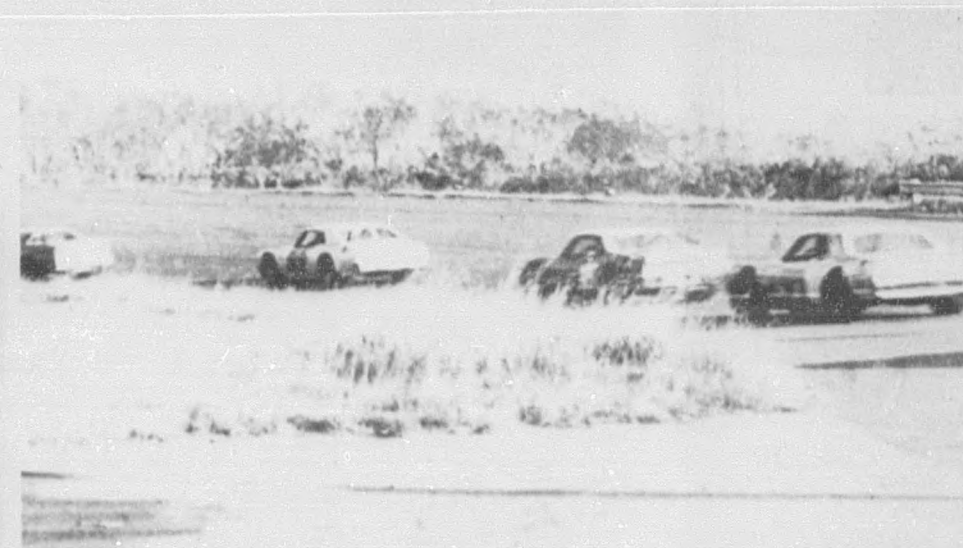


DRIVER RED FARMER MAKES FINAL PREPARATIONS ON HIS CAR PRIOR TO THE START OF THE 100-LAP FEATURE. FARMER, OUT OF HUEYTOWN, AL., FINISHED THIRD IN THE RACE BEHIND (1) BUCKY SIMMONS, AND (2) DONNIE ALLISON.



RACE OFFICIALS LAY DOWN THE LAW AT PRE-RACE RULES SESSION WITH DRIVERS.

LARRY WEATHERFORD GUIDES HIS '76 CAMARO AROUND THE TRACK DURING SATURDAY'S PRACTICE ROUND. WEATHERFORD BROKE AN AXLE DURING THE RACE JUST PRIOR TO THE END OF THE GRUELING 100-LAP FEATURE.

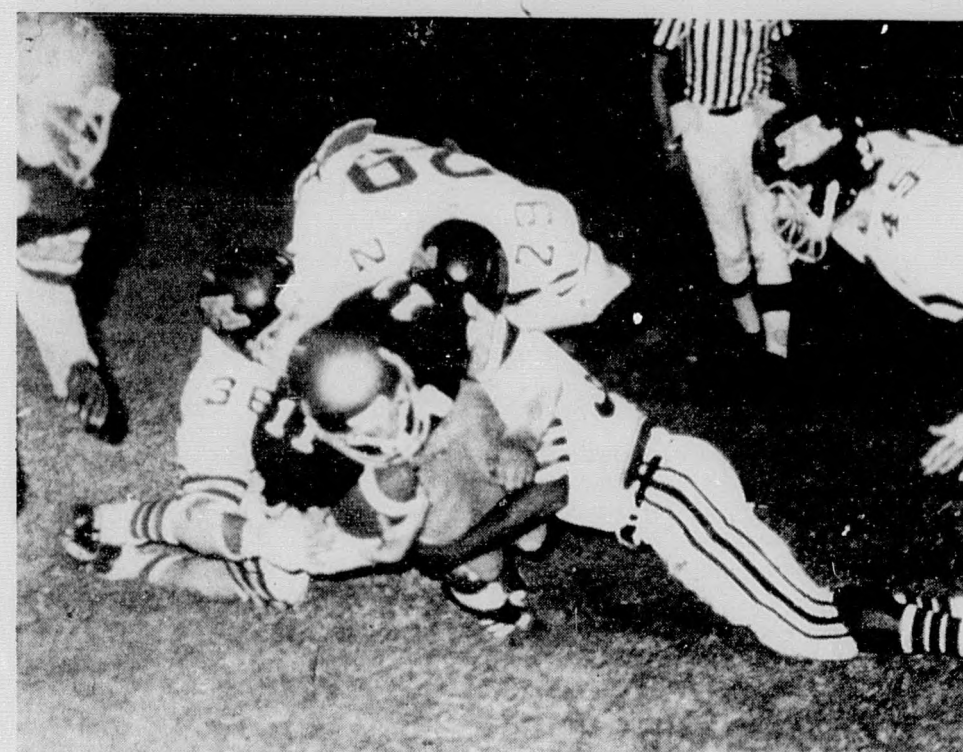


CARS CIRCLE TWIN CITY'S 1/4-MILE OVAL DURING CAM2 100. CAR 99 WAS DRIVEN BY JUNIOR NIEDECHEN.

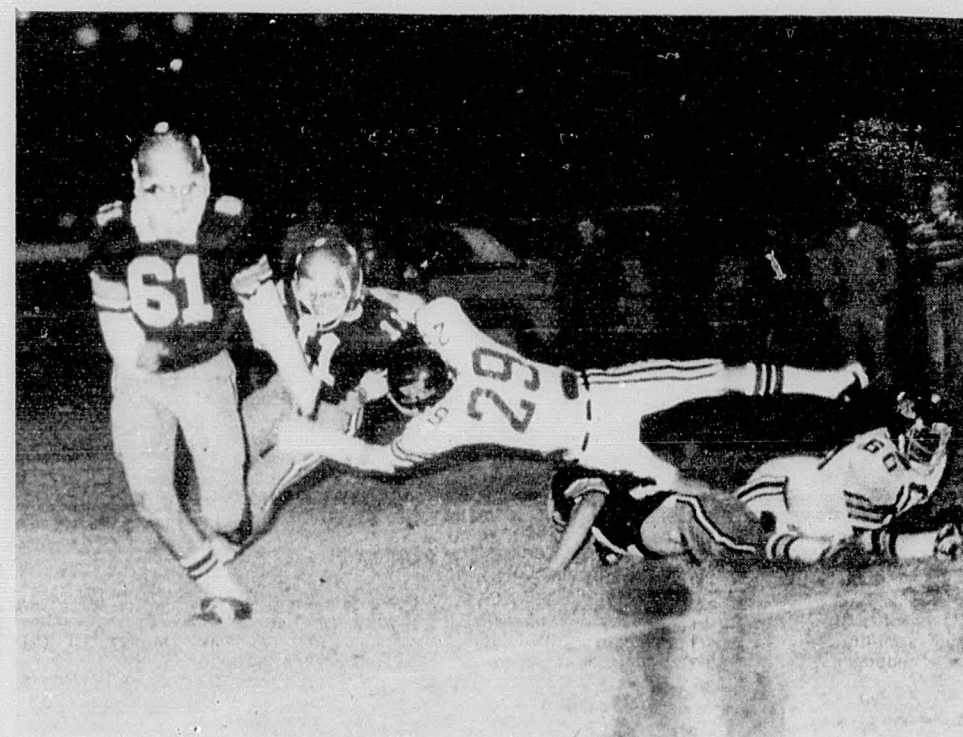
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Cash Shines In Loss

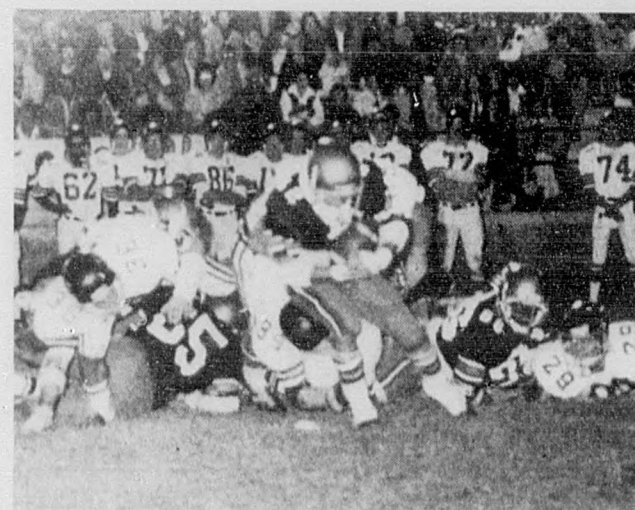
TIGERS END SEASON WITH 6-4 RECORD - FALL TO ANDALUSIA 24-14



Elba quarterback Russ Cash (11) stretches for extra yardage against tough Andy defense. Cash rushed for 109 yards in 11 carries to lead Tiger runners.



Andy's Keith Hines (29) reaches for Tiger qb Russ Cash (11). Pulling out to block is Mickey White (61).



Johnny Dyess (42) is stopped for a short gain by unidentified Bulldog tackler.



Andy running back Bobby Johnson (26) does a nose-dive after being upended by Elba tackler.

It was "winner take all" last Friday night at Tiger stadium when the highly-favored Andalusia Bulldogs battled the first-up Elba Tigers. To the winner went a possible state playoff berth, while to the loser went nothing.

When the dust cleared the Tigers had battled valiantly, but had come away empty handed losing to Andalusia 24-14.

The loss ended Elba's season with the Tigers owning a 6-4 record, while Andalusia upped their slate to 7-0.

Andalusia received the opening kick, but netted only 6 yards in three running plays and were forced to punt. The Tigers put the ball in play on their 20-yardline, and stunned the Bulldogs by driving 80 yards in 10 plays for a touchdown.

After James Smith was stopped for a one-yard gain, Larry Phillips and Russ Cash yards to move the ball into Andy territory. Elba's drive appeared to stall, but on a 4th and 5 at the 36 Tiger punter Ken Marti fooled the Andy defense by jolting a screen pass to James Smith. Smith dodged the sidelines 22-yards to the Bulldog 14-yardline. Two plays later Russ Cash faked an inside handoff and ran untouched 7-yards for a score. Ken Marti added the p.a.t. and with 5:33 left in the opening stanza Elba held a shocking 7-0 lead.

Andalusia bounced right back by marching 67-yards in only four plays to tie the score at 7-7. The big play on the drive was a 56-yard gallop by Bobby Johnson. Johnson got the tally on a three-yard plunge. Chavers added the kick and with 3:56 left in the first quarter the score was tied at 7-7.

The Elba offense netted only one-yard on their next two possessions, but Andalusia got cranked up and drove for their second score to take a 14-7 lead. The tide came on a 15-yard run by Bobby Johnson, and Mark Chavers again added the p.a.t.

Elba proved their dedication by refusing to quit, and marched toward the Andy goal, only to lose a fumble at the Bulldog 5-yardline.

Andalusia added a 26-yard field goal by Chavers with 2:21 left in the half to take a 17-7 halftime advantage.

Neither team could mount a serious threat on their initial possession of the second half, but on the Tigers' second possession lightning struck!

Elba quarterback Russ Cash rolled out on his 20-yardline, cut upfield, and rammed 80-

yards for a touchdown. Cash's run took over 17 seconds on the clock, indicating the actual amount of yardage the senior signal-caller covered on the play. Ken Martin again booted the p.a.t. and suddenly with 3:06 remaining in the third period Elba had cut the Andy lead to 17-14.

The Tigers were now fired up, and stopped the powerful Bulldogs cold on their next possession. The two rivals swapped punts on their next possessions, and with 8:38 left in the game Elba had the ball 1st and 10 on the Tigers' 31-yardline. Three plays netted no yardage, and Elba's ace boot his team out of trouble. However, Martin, the S.A.C.'s top punter, shanked a kick, and it travelled only 8-yards.

An Elba player attempted to down the punt, but he batted it back toward the Tiger goal line and the kick ended up losing 3-yards.

On the second play following the punt Andy's Bobby Johnson bolted over from 22 yards out to give Andy a 24-14 lead. Chavers added the p.a.t.

The Bulldogs drove to the Elba 5-yardline late in the game but the clock ran out without further scoring.

STATISTICS

Elba	Andy
8	13
225	315
47	40
274	274
3-5-0	3-5-0
2-1	2-1
6-33	4-37
15	15

Elba was led offensively by Russ Cash and Larry Phillips. Cash, the Tigers' shifty, signal caller, rushed for 109 yards in 11 carries and passed for 49 yards, hitting on 3 of 5 passes.

Phillips added 90 yards in 12 carries.

Andy's Bobby Johnson led all rushers by gaining 192 yards in 22 carries.

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Elba defender Q.B. Carpenter (63) drags down Andalusia qb David Anthony (19) from behind. Carpenter, a Jr. lineman, turned in a stellar performance against the 'Dogs.



Tiger running back Larry Phillips (31) eludes Andy defender Tim Nall (36) enroute to 11-yard pickup. Phillips rushed for 90 yards in game to go over 1000 yards in season.

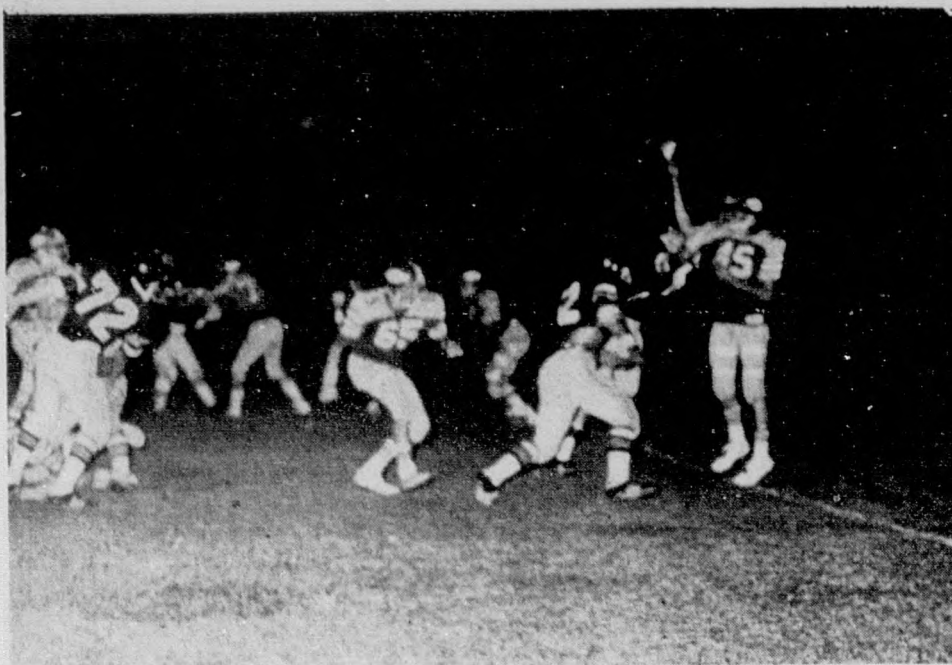


Elba quarterback Russ Cash (11) heads into endzone to give Tigers 7-0 lead in first quarter.



Bobby Johnson (26) finds rough going against Tigers. Johnson broke loose enough times, however, to rush for 192 yards in 22 carries.

POOR ORIGINAL



Zion Chapel quarterback Lee Shepard (45) ignores heavy rush by Coffee Springs defenders, fires pass to Rebel receiver.

ZION CHAPEL DROPS FINALE TO COFFEE SPRINGS 54-0

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their long dry season come to an end Friday night when they lost to the Coffee Springs Golden Bears 54-0 at Zion Chapel.

The loss left the Rebels with an 0-10 record, while the win upped the Golden Bears' chart to 3-4.

The outcome of the game was never in doubt, as the Bears pumped into a 20-0 lead midway through the first quarter. The scores came on a five-

yard run by Darrell Tyler, a one-yard run by John David Weeks, and a 32-yard pass interception return by Wayne Holmes.

By halftime the Coffee Springs' lead was up to 34-0, with the second-period scores coming on one-yard runs by Weeks and Roger Burnett.

The Golden Bears added three scores in the second half to make the final score 54-0. The touchdowns came on a 5-yard run by Terry Spivey,

STATISTICS	
ZC	CS
1st downs 15	15
2nd downs 15	15
3rd downs 15	15
4th downs 15	15
Passing 27	27
Total Offense 334	334
2-5-1 Passes	2-7-1
7/4 Fumbles/Lost 4/2	7/4
4-22 Punts	1-40
46 Penalties	35



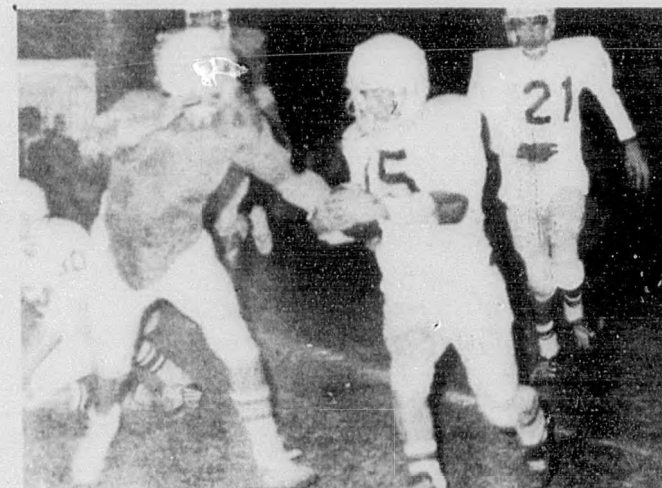
Rebel running back Ralph Newsome (42) managed only 36 yards rushing against stingy Bear defense.



Kinston band member plays as Bulldogs roll past New Brockton.



Lee Shepard (45) is stopped for no gain by unidentified Coffee Springs defender.



Gamecock running back Johnny Simmons (15) turns corner enroute to big gain. Simmons rushed for 181 yards in losing effort.

90 team

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A host of Bulldog defenders jar ball loose from New Brockton's Billy Anderson (44). Also pictured are Scott Hunko (10), Winston Caldwell (33), and Jody Stuckey (11).

KINSTON SCORES EARLY—HOLDS OFF GAMECOCKS 8-6

The Kinston Bulldogs laid claim to the Coffee County Class A championship last Friday night by edging the New Brockton Gamecocks, 8-6, in Kinston.

The win ups Kinston's record to 4-5, while the loss leaves New Brockton with a 2-7 slide.

The game became a defensive struggle in the opening stanza, and remained that way through the contest.

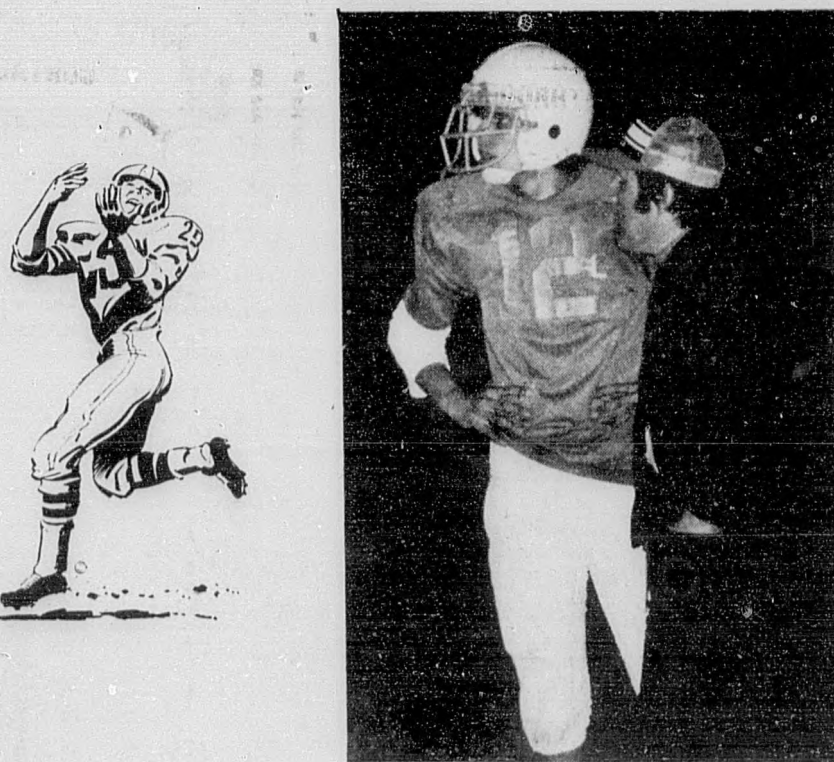
The only serious scoring threat of the first quarter came when New Brockton drove inside the Bulldog 20-yardline. The Kinston defense refused to fold, however, and turned back the visitors' challenge.

Kinston's only score of the game came in the second period when the Bulldogs' Max Farris ran over from 4-yards out. Randy Parker ran in for

STATISTICS	
Kinston	N.B.
1st downs 14	14
2nd downs 16	16
3rd downs 42	42
4th downs 238	238
1-3-0 Passes	4-11-0
3/1 Fumbles/Lost 5/3	3/1
4-32 Punts	2-29
46 Penalties	45

The Bulldogs took over on downs and ran-out the clock with a sustained drive that ended at the final horn with Kinston on the New Brockton 10-yardline.

Final score: Kinston 8 - New Brockton 6.



Bulldog qb Jeff Parker (12) discusses game with Coach Allday.

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BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW

Question Of The Week

If you could spend a vacation anywhere you want to, where would you spend it? Debra H. - Germany because that's where my sweetheart is.

Cindy Morgan - on the moon.

Don Miller - I'd go to Death Valley and find that treasure buried there.

Cathy Hendrix - I'd spend it with Danny.

Renee Robinson - on a Hawaiian island.

Eddie Vaughan - In Milbrook with my cousin.

Brenda Lee - Hollywood!!!!

Meatline Ennis - Las Vegas.

Doris Hall - The Snokey Mountains.

Greg Corbett - the 84 Commissary.

Kenneth And Monica - Good Citizenship Students

We at EHS wish to congratulate Kenneth Bryan, recipient of this year's D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award, and Monica Towles, recipient of the Elba High School Good Citizenship Award.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bryan of Elba, and is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Monica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Towles of Jack, and is a member of the New Hill Assembly of God Church.

We would also like to thank the seniors and all the teachers who helped select this year's recipients. The senior class met to nominate three girls and three boys who were eligible for the award.

It was a tough decision, but the names of Kenneth Bryan, Sylvester Gossity, Mickey White, Santoria Folar, Monica Towles and Lisa Turner were finally submitted to the senior sponsors.

Not only were they nominated for their good citizenship, but the names of Kenneth Bryan, Sylvester Gossity, Mickey White, Santoria Folar, Monica Towles and Lisa Turner were also submitted to the senior sponsors.

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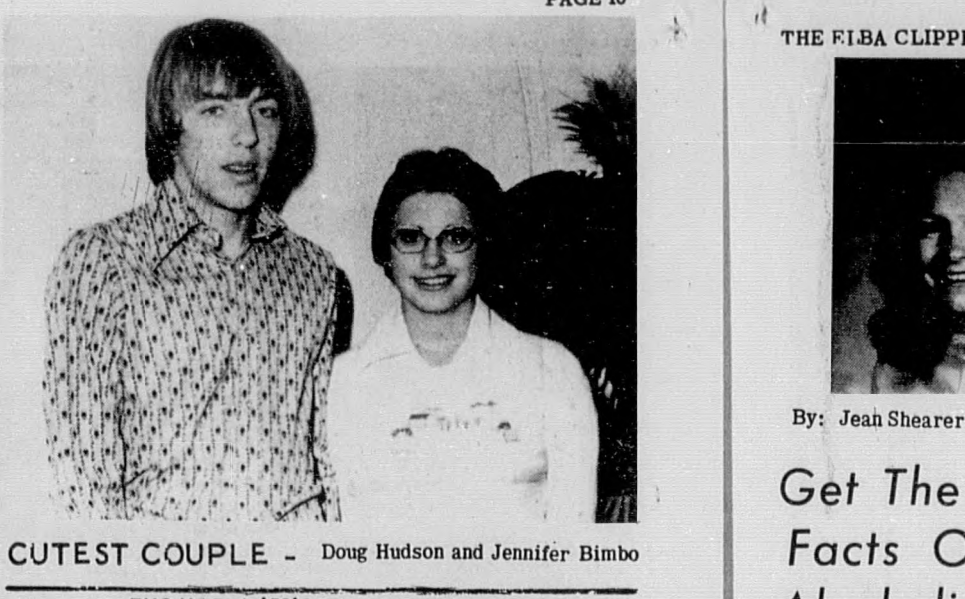
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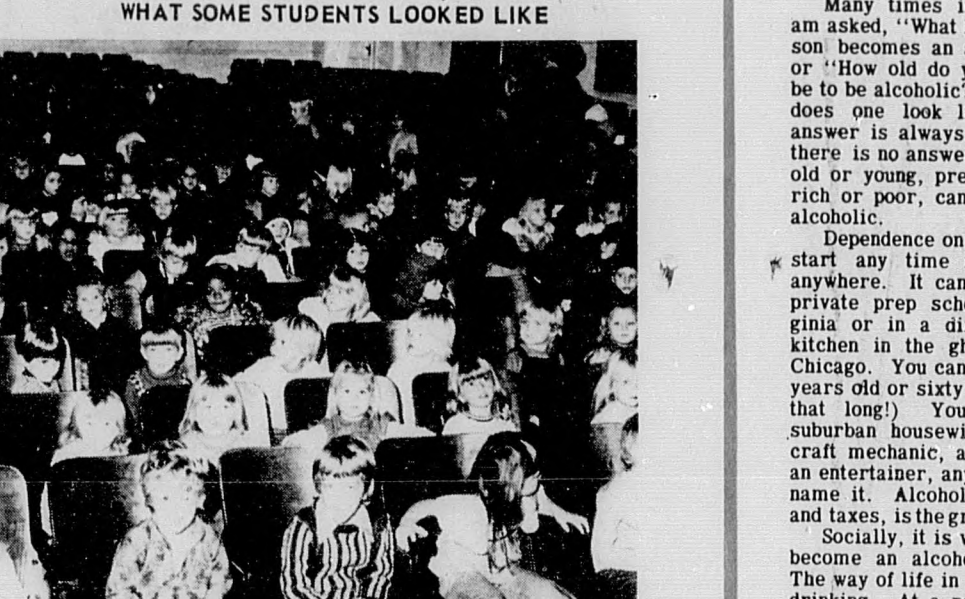
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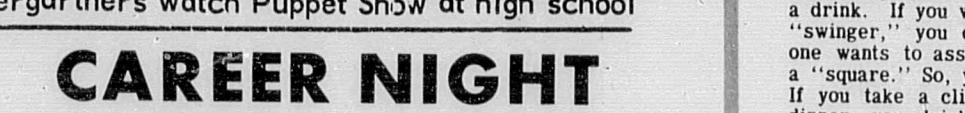
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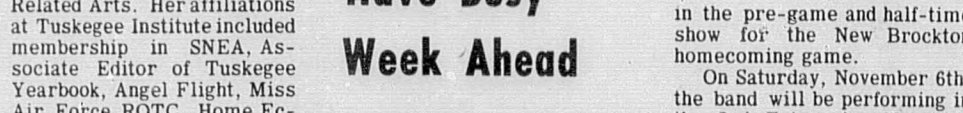
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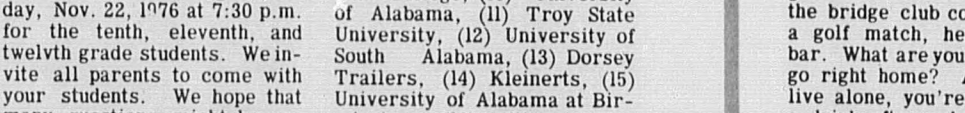
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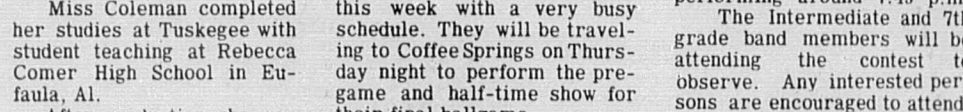
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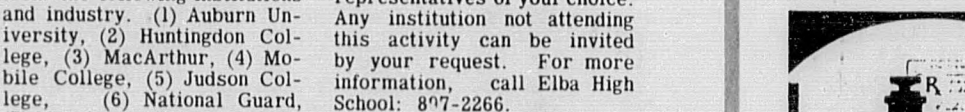
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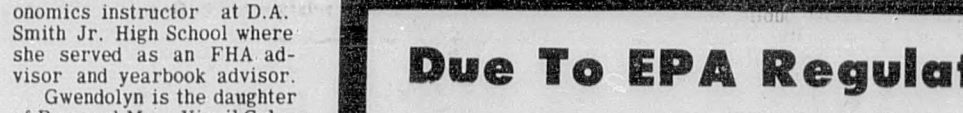
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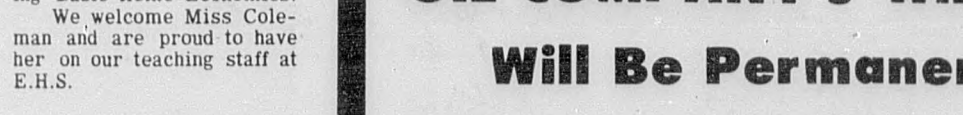
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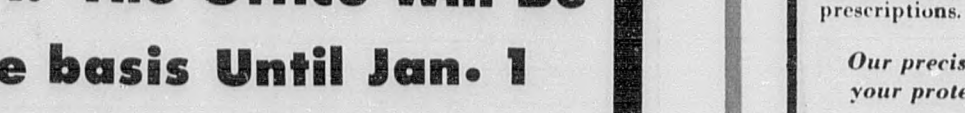
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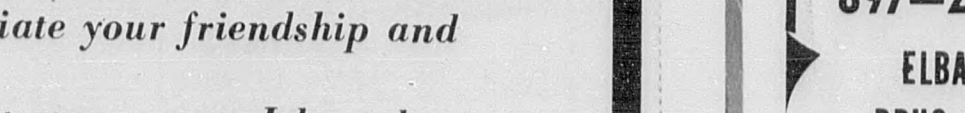
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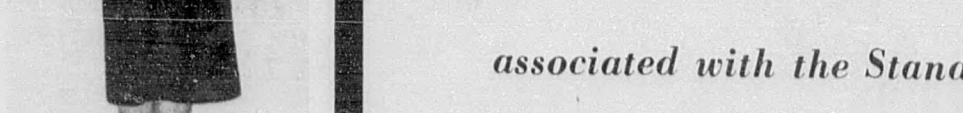
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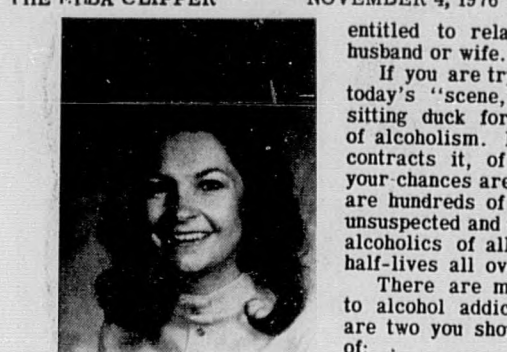
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By: Jean Shearer

Get The Facts On Alcoholism

Many times in my job I am asked, "What kind of person becomes an alcoholic?" or "How old do you have to be to be alcoholic?" or "What does one look like?" My answer is always the same - there is no answer. Anybody, old or young, pretty or ugly, rich or poor, can become an alcoholic.

Dependence on alcohol can start any time in life and it can be a very real problem. It can be a drinking problem, or if someone you know or love has a drinking problem, get the facts about alcoholism.

You can get the facts through the Women's Task Force on Alcoholism and the Regional Council on Alcoholism. For more information, call the Regional Council on Alcoholism, P.O. Box 1053, Andalusia, AL 36420, phone 222-4955.

Following another change in government in 1958, Lassiter said, a number of appeals were made to various government officials, but despite favorable responses from several officials, the government had responded negatively in 1958.

Despite the de jure prescription of the work, however, de facto acceptance continued, though public assemblies being held in the area. In the years that followed, a new building housing branch offices and a printing plant of the school of Jehovah's Witnesses was built and later enlarged, and many new meeting places of Kingdom Halls were constructed.

With this background of favorability to the cause, the people of Argentina, by decree Number 1667 signed by Jorge Rafael Videla, President of Argentina, under date of August 31, 1976, to Kenneth W. Lassiter, President of the New Breckton congregation, the branch offices of the society and all meeting places have been closed. Publishing and distributing Bibles and Bible literature is forbidden.

Lassiter said a communication received from world headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn, New York, was considered by the Argentine government. Lassiter said, "We were shocked and surprised at this move by the Argentine government."

Lassiter reported, "In order to protect the religious association... prohibited in the whole territory of the nation, the decree, issued by President Videla stated that 'freedom of worship consecrated by Articles 14 and 20 of the National Constitution of 1954 is self limited in the sense that

entitled to relax with your husband or wife. If you are trying to make today's 'scene,' you are a sinner, and you are a sinner because of alcoholism. Not everyone contracts it, of course, but your chances are good. There are hundreds of thousands of unsuspecting and unsuspected alcoholics of all ages living half-lives all over this land. There are many avenues to alcohol addiction. Here are two you should be aware of.

1. If you drink, and you have a physical reaction, even - or especially - if you don't drink much, chances are you are allergic to alcohol and should quit - right now. Because one time is sure in alcoholism; once you have it, it can only get worse, never better. Alcoholism is a progressive disease. You can arrest it by not drinking; you can never cure it.

2. If you use alcohol to avoid coping with your problems, you probably will become an alcoholic. It is so much easier to reach for a drink than down inside of yourself for the courage to face life. But alcohol solves nothing. If you drink, you may feel better about your problems temporarily, but they will not go away; they will still be there.

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2. If you use alcohol to avoid coping with your problems, you probably will become an alcoholic. It is so much easier to reach for a drink than down inside of yourself for the courage to face life. But alcohol solves nothing. If you drink, you may feel better about your problems temporarily, but they will not go away; they will still be there.

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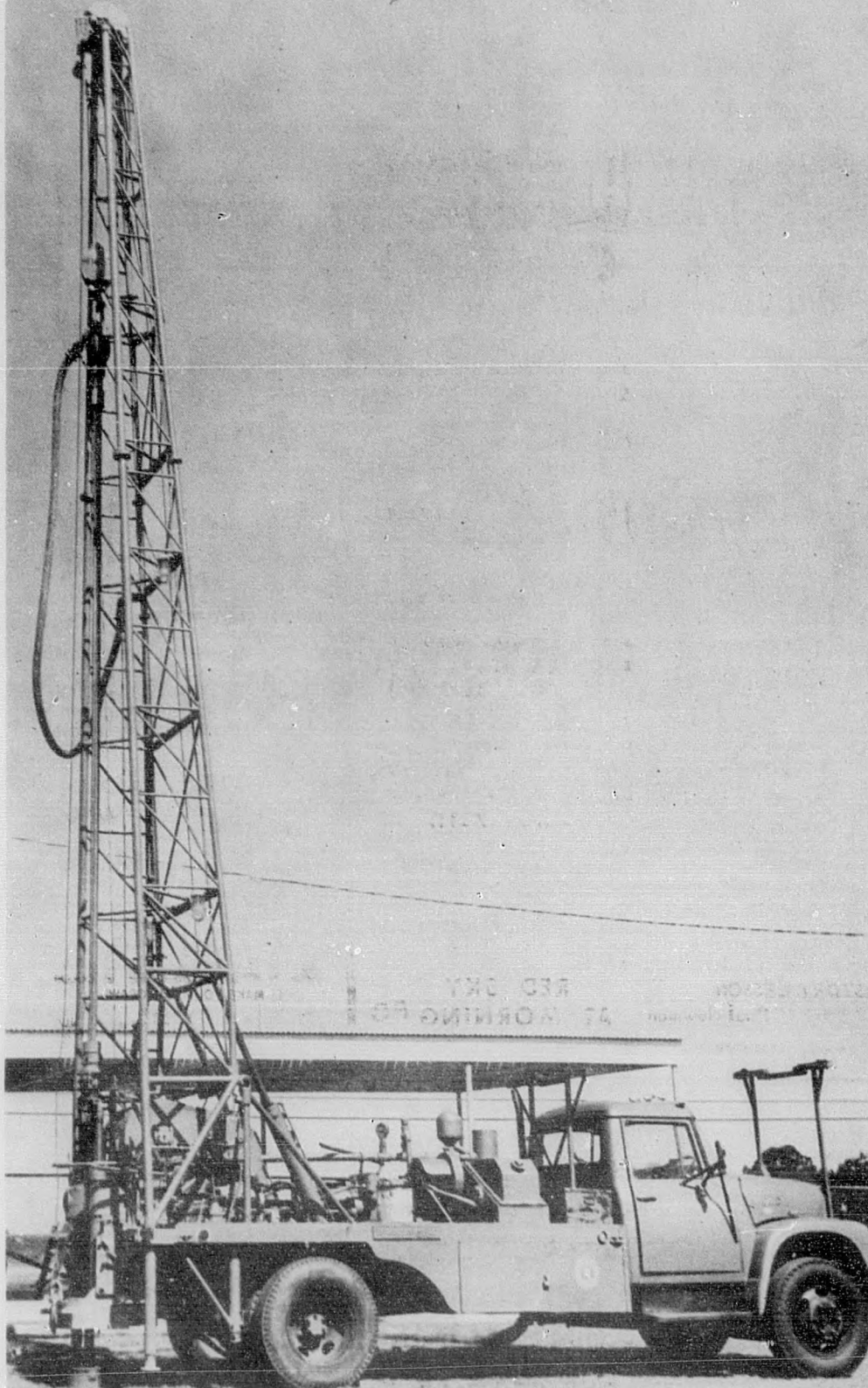
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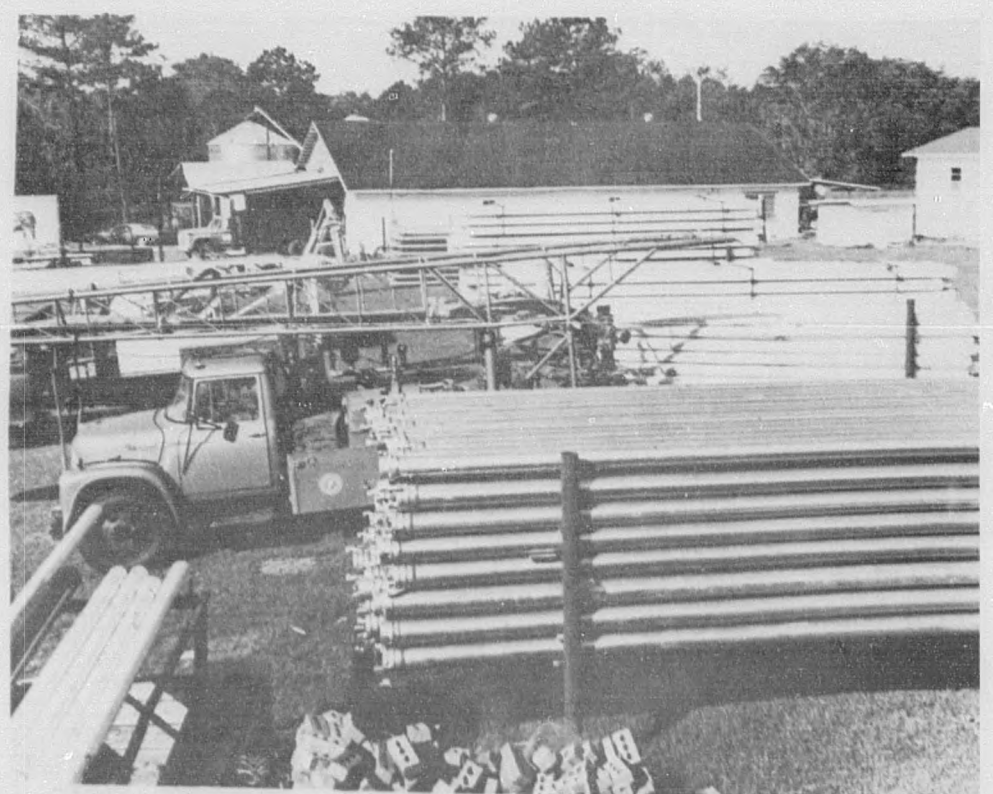
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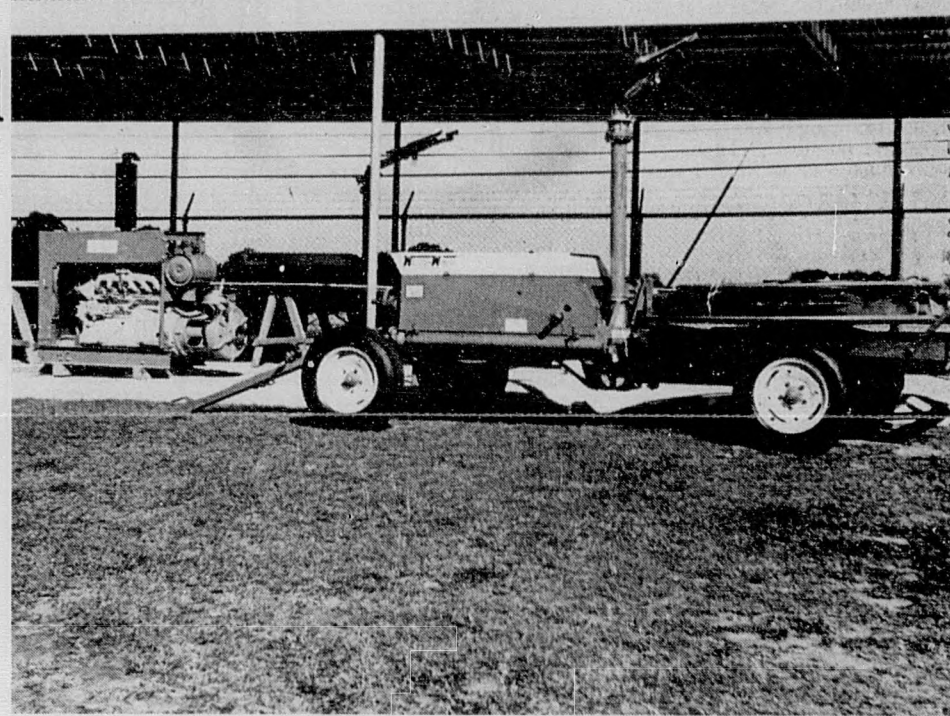
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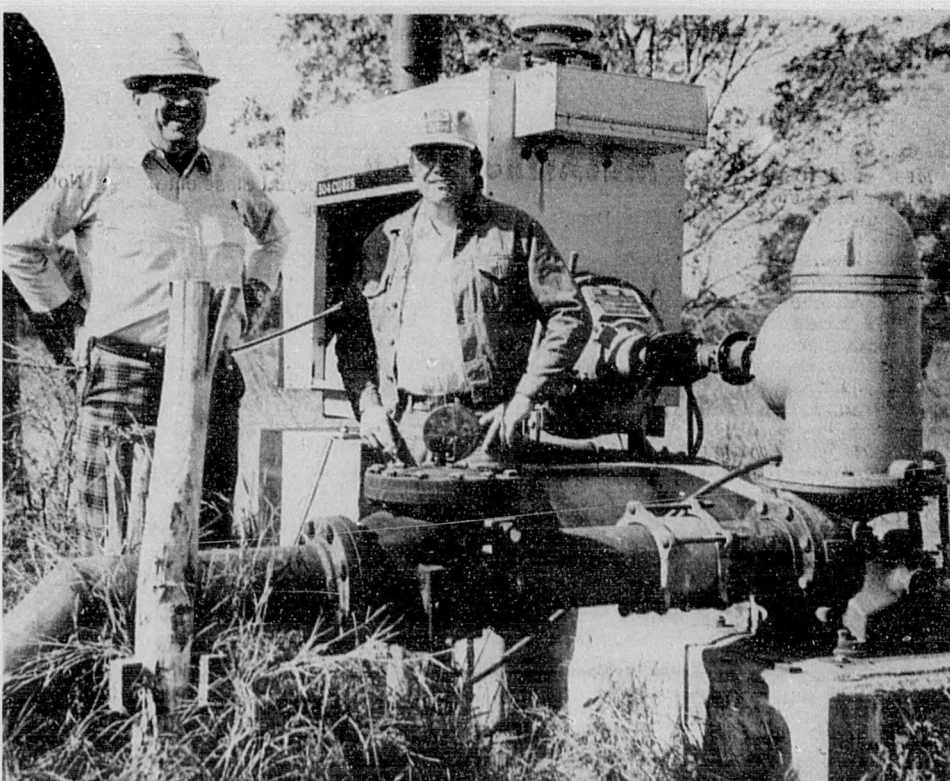
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ONE OF SEVERAL AG-Rain, Water Winch self-propelled sprinklers on display at our Rutledge office. Pumping units such as the one at the left are also in stock.



WAYNE GIBSON, right, and Alton Powell inspect 8 inch well drilled in 100 acre peanut field owned by Gibson near Glenwood. This 289' deep well easily produces the 500 gallons per minute required for the field.



WAYNE GIBSON and ALTON POWELL inspect bumper harvest of peanuts on irrigated land. Gibson stated that the yield on these peanuts was 4,500 pounds per acre. A seven acre field nearby planted at the same time made 1,500 pounds per acre.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

NOVEMBER 4, 1976

Price Reunion Planned

A Price Reunion in honor of the late Ben and Lizzy Price will be held November 14th at the Elba recreation center at the pool. All relatives are urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

DEATHS

JAMES ARCH SEXTON
Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 3, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. for James Arch Sexton, age 28. He died suddenly October 31 at 6:30 p.m. in Gulfport, Miss. Sexton was an electrician in the United States Navy.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Barbara Ann Sexton; one son, James Robert Sexton, 14, of Gulfport, Miss.; father, Mr. Lewis Tom Sexton, Elba; two brothers, Clarence A. Sexton, Montgomery, and John L. Sexton, Elba; and five sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Lou Retfus, Glenwood, Mrs. Mozelle Parker, Miss Jocelyn Sexton, Miss Wanda Sue Sexton, and Miss Sandra Gwen Sexton, all of Elba.

MRS. MARY BAILEY BRUNSON
Mrs. Mary Bailey Brunson, age 75, died October 25 in the Coffee General Hospital of Enterprize. Funeral services were held October 31 at 3:00 p.m. from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clifford Abbott and Rev. Robert Davis conducting the services. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brunson is survived by her husband, Mr. Fox H. Brunson, Elba; one son, Marion B. Brunson and wife, Nancy, Enterprise; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fox H. Brunson, Jr.; Mobile, six grandchildren; Jeanne Deborah, Richard and David Brunson, Mobile; Bailey and Matthew Brunson, Enterprise.

Evening Classes

Set At
MacArthur Tech

Douglas MacArthur State Technical College has announced that the evening class in trowel trades has been extended to a full time class beginning immediately. Classes will begin at 3 p.m. through 9:15 p.m., five nights each week. The class is taught by James Benson and covers all types of masonry and trowel trades.

Timmy Glass

To Train At
Fl. Dix

Pvt. Timmy J. Glass of Elba, a member of Btry B, 2/117 FA, Alabama National Guard, will report on January 23, 1977 for seven weeks basic combat training at Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

Following completion of basic training, Pvt. Glass will remain at Ft. Dix for training as a Motor Transport Operator.

Pvt. Glass will be re-assigned to his local Alabama National Guard unit upon completion of active duty training.

Pvt. Glass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Glass of Elba.

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4. Culture
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7. French artist
8. Sin
9. Medicament
10. Toward
11. Muddles
12. Deadly pale
13. Mot
14. Unconscious
15. Musical instrument
16. Reverses
17. Close to
18. Plenary
19. Shoulder
20. A wit
21. French city
22. A U.S. President
23. Conspicuous
24. Peppery
25. Powdery
26. Indolent
27. Particulate
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29. Mail
30. Chief deity (Gaelic)

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COOL IDEA—Make sure your home is equipped with fire safety devices.

1. Install a smoke detector, which could prove indispensable, should fire occur. It senses smoke before it becomes visible and sends out a loud, shrill signal that will penetrate even the deepest sleep. Called Smoke-It, it's made by Norelco and operates on a 9 volt alkaline battery.

2. Have a good fire extinguisher handy. The Flame Fighter Charger by Norelco is easy to operate and refillable and extinguishes grease, oil, electrical and paint fires. It's handsomely styled, suitable for any room.

3. Cover paint cans tightly and secure the lids. Make sure brushes are clean.

If you follow these tips you'll be taking the first step toward protecting your family from the perils of fire.



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Commission Hears Road Work Request--Again

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, November 8, and voted unanimously to purchase a new road grader for the County Highway Department.

The meeting started at 10:00 a.m. with only Judge Sawyer and Commissioners Galloway, Waters and Smith in attendance. The remaining commissioners arrived during the course of the meeting.

First to address the commission was Mr. Joe Clark, who is getting to be a familiar face at the commission meetings. Mr. Clark said, "I'm back again asking for a road grader, and the closed bridge keeps friends separated. Judge Sawyer added the road isn't closed, the bridge just hasn't been fixed."

Commissioner O. V. Waters pledged to get something done before his term expires.

Charles Beard came before the commissioners, and stated, "This is the third time I've been before the commission, and I'm tired of coming up here. I want an answer now."

Continuing, Beard said, "I feel like a kid waiting for Christmas candy."

The commission promised action within the week, and instructed the engineer to meet with Mr. Beard and work something out.

The county's two conservation officers thanked the commission for purchasing a radio for one of the cars, and requested another for the remaining car.

Judge Sawyer read a letter from the Resource Conservation and Development Commission inviting the members to their annual meeting, and three present commissioners-elect expressed their intentions to attend.

County Health Officer Kenneth Ball met with the board, and told them that flu shots will be given in the county from November 16 - 18. The vaccines will be given at the EESC gym in Enterprise, and the Recreation Center in Elba. The clinics will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Nurses will be present and will vaccinate the elderly in their cars if they are unable.



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Swine Flu Shots Set Next Week

The Swine Flu massive immunization drive will take place on Wednesday, November 17, and Thursday, November 18, for Coffee County. There will be two locations in which the citizens of Coffee County can receive their vaccine.

For the Elba area, the clinic will be held at the Recreation Center on the Troy Highway, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on the above three days.

For Enterprise and surrounding areas, the clinic will be located in the gym at the Enterprise State Junior College, also beginning at 8:00 a.m. and lasting until 8:00 p.m.

The Swine Flu vaccine is being recommended for everyone 18 years of age and older. It is sincerely hoped that the citizens of Coffee County will turn out in mass numbers to receive this immunization. We need at least 80% participation to have any type of protection for the citizens of this county," said Kenneth Ball, Health Services Administrator.

For further information, Mr. Ball may be contacted at 347-2310, the Enterprise office of the Coffee County Health Department.

Operation Santa Again Active

The Elba Police Department is assisting the Pilot Club in Operation Santa Claus, and are requesting toys for anyone who has them to give away.

Chief M. W. Johnston said that about 17,000 toys had been sent in to Ft. Rucker, where they are repaired and redistributed at Christmas time.

The finished toys are distributed at the Christmas time to boys and girls in the surrounding areas, according to need, and names supplied by the Club.

Tech School To Close For Two Days

Douglas MacArthur State Technical College in Opp will be closed today and tomorrow (November 11 and 12) for Veterans Day, and on November 25 and 26 for Thanksgiving.

School Board Buys Bus Insurance

The Elba City School Board met Thursday night. The meeting was routine with the approval of bill payments and several routine reports by Superintendent Elmer Taylor.

State Farm Insurance agent Jimmy Hornsby presented an insurance plan for the city school buses that was accepted by the board. Taylor reported that this was the lowest bid received, with some companies refusing to insure school buses.

Education Week Set By Mayor's Proclamation

November 14-20 is American Education Week, and the Elba School System urges the public to focus attention on the schools of the community.

The basic purpose of American Education Week is to make every American aware of the importance of education in a democracy -- and to help him realize that good schools are his personal responsibility.

Specific purposes are: to increase public understanding and appreciation of education; to explain the modern school today's curriculum, current teaching methods and material; to increase the pupil's ap-

L & W Board Considers Budget

The Elba Water and Electric Board met for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night of this week. The meeting was short with only routine business being discussed. All members of the Board were present.

The first item of business was to approve an all-electric application from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce. This was approved and the clerk was instructed to issue the check.

Chairman Charles Hayes III reported on the financial condition of the utility board and the unpaid accounts. He reported that there was \$128.43 in delinquent accounts, plus \$37.84 of inactive accounts. "Inactive" means people who have moved, and includes two whose meters have been removed for non-payment. The deposits have not been applied to these inactive accounts. The power bill for the month totaled \$77.95.02.

Hayes presented a proposed budget to the Board for their consideration. Hayes advised the members to study the information and be prepared to adopt it as is or make any changes at the next meeting.

Monthly bills totaling \$5,674.76 were approved for payment.

Fire Chief Lloyd Driggers appeared before the Board with a request for some safety equipment to be used when electric wires are connected to burning buildings. The board was told the cost of this equipment would be about \$318, according to bids collected by Electric Superintendent Ed Compton.

Nichols To Head Home Health Council

The Coffee County Home Health Advisory Council met at the Enterprise Hospital and Board Mayor Folsom reported on the need to appoint two new members to the council on this Board. He recommended Dr. J. M. Kimmy and Mr. Lamar Foley. The council accepted these recommendations without any debate.

A group of executives from the Department of Corrections and the Elba Work Release Center met with the council to explain the workings of the Work Release center and answer any questions the council had. Deputy Prison Commissioner Larry Bennett told the council of the aims of the program and pointed out that every case was not a success. He thanked the council and the community for the support given the relatively new facility in Elba and promised to work closely with the community in the future.

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Voter reidentification continues

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer said, however, there has been some confusion over how to reidentify, especially when it is not done at the polls.

A number of voters took their reidentification questionnaires home, filled them out and mailed them back to the probate office without having them signed by witnesses. These have had to be rejected.

Sawyer said part of the problem could have been avoided if the voters had been made more clear enough in advance. He has again outlined the four ways to reidentify.

Number one is that of reidentifying at the polls. This is done by filling out the questionnaire before an election official and having him to acknowledge it. This can be taken at the next election -- the amendment election set for Nov. 22 -- or at either of the elections that may take place in 1977 or 1978.

Means number two is to use the questionnaire found in this newspaper, or one similar to it, fill it out at home, have it witnessed by two qualified electors, and mail it to the probate office in either Elba or Enterprise. Remember that when filling out a questionnaire at home or away from the polls, probate office or board of registrars, two other voters must witness the signing of the questionnaire is not accepted as a reidentification.

The third means has the voter reidentifying by appearing before the board of registrars, the probate judge or one of his clerks, and filling out the necessary questionnaire. In this case, the official acknowledges the signature and reidentification.

The final way is for those whose names have been removed from the voting lists and have not reidentified. These voters can appear in person before the board of registrars, reidentify at that time and receive a certificate to deliver to the election officials at the polls.

Sawyer said he is now attempting to contact those who have not properly reidentified so they can do so. He urged everyone to reidentify in the most convenient manner and to do so as soon as possible.

Elba Products Pictured Worldwide



The Christmas "Wish Book" published this winter by Sears and mailed worldwide features two garments manufactured in Elba by Kleinert's. The picture features a young boy and girl, wearing the Kleinert's sleepwear, holding toys and looking wide-eyed at the Christmas tree.

The local Sears store, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaughan, has prepared a display on the wall of their store calling attention to this fact. Pictured above are Vaughan, left, with Arnold Chafin, Vice-President and General Manager of Kleinert's of Elba. Chafin reported that the initial projected order had been exceeded and his firm was making additional garments to fill the large demand.

Council Hires One Additional Policeman

The Elba City Council met Thursday night in a meeting postponed from November 2nd to allow all interested to watch the election returns.

After the minutes were approved the council heard Mayor Folsom report on the work of the South Central Mental Health Board. Mayor Folsom reported on the need to appoint two new members to the council on this Board. He recommended Dr. J. M. Kimmy and Mr. Lamar Foley. The council accepted these recommendations without any debate.

Air Pollution Causes Closing Of Elba Dump

Elba Mayor Robert Folsom is shown talking with Mr. D.H. Knox of Air Pollution Control out of Montgomery. Knox was in Elba in response to a complaint made to his office on Tuesday of this week concerning the burning of the trash at the Elba airport. According to Knox, the burning must stop and he asked Folsom what was being done about the fire.

Folsom reported that the Elba Fire Department had already tried to extinguish the blaze and was planning to return again about 7:00 p.m. Knox said his purpose was to insure that every possible means was being used to eliminate the problem.

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Folsom reported to this newspaper that the fire occurred when a bulldozer borrowed from Coffee County to push the trash down into the lower portions of the dump, uncovered some old smoldering fire, and this fire literally exploded with the fresh air, dry leaves and paper. It was still burning Wednesday and heavy equipment from Ft. Rucker was coming in to attempt to cover the burning trash.